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Bureau of Land Management, Alaska Office
Att'n: Northeast NPR-A Planning Team
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Dear Planning Team,

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Studies that both you and I are aware of have been conducted showing that the amount of oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge would be insignificant at best to fixing our imminent oil crisis. I'm sure you are very informed on the type of procedures required to drill in the arctic. The drilling rigs require mile of ice roads and platforms just to get to the drilling areas. You know better than anyone that there is not enough fresh water in the reserve to make even a small fraction of all the ice roads and platforms that the drilling would require.

Not many people know that this type of project would also be destroying the fresh water reserves of the refuge and i urge you to make your decision with this in mind.

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Please play your part in pushing the government and its corporate pupiteers in the direction of renewable energy sources. Every time we let them get away with something like this we are taking a huge step backwards and further jeopardizing our healthy future on this planet.

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Do what you feel is right, listen to your heart.

Sincerely,

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Attached: None